

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Takeshi HIKATA	:	Confirmation Number: 7075
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Application No.: 10/590,011	:	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Filed: August 21, 2006	:	Examiner: Homing, Joel G.
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For: CATALYST STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CARBON NANOTUBE USING THE SAME		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 11, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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